**Additional Work at Chengannur Station, Kerala**

1953. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any modification work would be done in Chengannur Station in Kerala;

(b) whether an additional track would be constructed in Chengannur; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Work of extension of platform No. 1 at Chengannur at a cost of Rs. 3.00 lac is in progress and additional booking office and waiting hall facilities are also being provided at a cost of Rs. 7.84 lac.

**Water Supply in Delhi**

1954. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) by when water supply to the Co-operative Group Housing Societies in Rohini, Delhi is likely to be released;

(b) the reasons for which the Co-operative Group Housing Societies are being asked by the D.D.A. to pay penalty for belated construction especially when the D.D.A. has failed to provide water supply connection to the societies in Rohini area till to date;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Co-operative Group Housing Societies in Rohini, Delhi are being asked by the D.D.A. to submit occupancy certificates as one of the requirements for submitting application for water supply connection;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the policy regarding removal of encroachment on public land by the Jhuggi dwellers?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Demands of the National Seeds Corporation Workers' Union**

1955. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum dated the 21st June, 1990 from the National Seeds Corporation Workers' Union, Beej Bhavan, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are their demands;

(c) the steps taken by Government to settle the demands;

(d) whether it is a fact that the National Seeds Corporation Workers' Union were on Dharna before Beej Bhavan since the 5th June, 1990 demanding settlement of their demands; and

(e) if so, whether Government had taken any steps to arrange for negotiated settlement of the demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Their main demands are in the attached statement. (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The NSC Workers' Union started dharna on 5th June, 1990. However, the management has arrived at a settlement with the Union, and the dharna has been lifted by the workers w.e.f. 20th

August, 1990. The question of Government intervention at this stage therefore, does not arise.

**Statement**

(i) Written recognition to Union.

(ii) Regularisation with all allowances of temporary workers engaged for a number of years;

(iii) Equal pay for equal work;

(iv) Reinstatement with previous service of workers retrenched unlawfully who had worked in the Corporation, for a number of years;

(v) Withdrawal of the proposal of closing down the units of NSC;

(vi) Filling up of all the vacant posts;

(vii) Promotion of Storekeepers;

(viii) Increase in stitching charges of uniforms;

(ix) Promotion of Group 'D' employees;

(x) Stopping of the contract system;

(xi) Abolition of corruption prevailing at high level in the Corporation; and

(xii) Stopping of retrenchment of workers.

**Dharna by District Agricultural Workers Union, Hissar**

1956. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that District Agricultural Workers' Union District Hissar (Haryana) had staged a Dharna at New Delhi on the 8th August, 1990;

(b) whether they have submitted any memorandum to Government;

(c) if so, what are their demands; and

(d) what steps Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The demands of the Union *inter-alia* include:—

(i) Implementation of settlement regarding reinstatement of two workmen in the Central Sheep Breeding Farm, Hissar.

(ii) Payment of minimum wages, reduction in working hours, reinstatement of terminated employees, regularisation of workers, equal pay for equal work, recognition of union, etc. in Enquine Breeding Stud, Hissar.

(iii) Regularisation of all workers as per Supreme Court judgement, equal wages for equal work, construction or residential accommodation for workers, etc. in the Central State Farm, Hissar.

(iv) Regularisation of all the workers in the Fodder Production Exhibition Centre, Hissar.

(v) Regularisation of workers and reinstatement of terminated employees alongwith back wages in the Central Buffalo Research Institute, Hissar.

(vi) Regularisation of workers and equal pay for equal work in Northern Regional Agricultural Machinery Training & Testing Station, Hissar.

(d) Officers of the Central Industrial Relations Machinery have been instructed to make appropriate inspections and take steps *inter alia* to recover worker's dues on account of less payment, if any, and wherever necessary start conciliation proceedings. They have also been advised to complete urgently the conciliation proceedings in respect of any industrial disputes pending with them.